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1. LEFT OF CENTER WEEKLY, OPINIAO OF FEBRUARY 7, 1975,
GIVES A PROMINENT PLACEMENT TO A CLARIFICATION CONCER-
NING ALLEGED US DIPLOMATIC APPROACHES TO SAO PAULO'S
CARDINAL ARNS.

2. OPNIAO QUOTES COMMENTS OF AN ADVISOR TO CARDINAL
ARNS CONCERNING AN EARLIER JORNAL DO BRASIL STORY
TO THE EFFECT THAT A HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL
HAD SOUGHT THE CARDINAL'S SUPPORT OF A HYPOTHETICAL
US INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO
CARDINAL'S ADVISOR, ALL THAT TOOK PLACE "WAS AN IN-
FORMAL MEETING IN EARLY JANUARY BETWEEN THE CARDINAL

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AND THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN SAO PAULO, FREDERICK

L. CHAPIN, WHO CALLED ON HIM TO WISH HIM A HAPPY
NEW YEAR. DURING THE VISIT, DOM ARNS TOOK THE
INITIATIVE OF COMMENTING ON THE FAMOUS INTERVIEW
WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER,
WHICH APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE, BUSINESS WEEK, AT
THE END OF LAST DECEMBER. THE CARDINAL ESPECIALLY
CONDEMNED KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING
POSSIBLE AMERICAN MILITARY ACTION AGAINST PETROLEUM
PRODUCING COUNTRIES". THE ADVISOR IS QUOTED
FURTHER: "BUT AT NO TIME DID CONSUL FREDERICK
CHAPIN TRY TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH
FOR THE INTERVENTION THESIS". MILLER UNQTE.
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